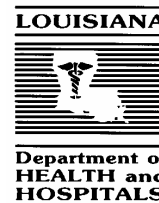




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Operation House Call Louisiana

Operation House Call - Louisiana is a joint effort of the Department of Health and Hospitals/Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, Greater New Orleans Supports and Services Center, Expanded Resource Center, Medical Supports Division, Families Helping Families-Jefferson and SEL, LSU Pediatric Residency Program and Tulane/Ochsner Pediatric Residency Programs.

Operation House Call - Louisiana exposes pediatric and family medicine residents to the daily routine of parents who have a child with a disability living at home. This is a unique opportunity for parents to provide future physicians a glimpse of what life is like in your household and has been proven to be a very positive and empowering experience for the entire family. In an effort to educate professionals, the family has a chance to demonstrate not only the extraordinary challenges they face as a family caring for a child with a disability, but also the natural acceptance and dignity the family has in recognizing the child as a vital, important part of the family. Medical Residents are paired up with and visit with a family in their home for an average of 2 hours to experience first hand the joys and challenges of every day life.

It is our parent educators who have made this program successful by providing the doctors of tomorrow with a long lasting and enlightening experience to use in their future practices. It is only through the time, energy and knowledge of our Volunteer Families that the success of our program can continue.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Parent in this empowering program, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 504-364-6647.

Sincerely,

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